

STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 10th day of May 2012, A.D. a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, *Mercy Hospital of Buffalo was founded more than 100 years ago by the Sisters of Mercy, and is committed to medical excellence with an ongoing mission to reveal the healing love of Jesus to those in need; and*

WHEREAS, *Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, is an integral part of the Catholic Health System, is one of the busiest hospitals in Western New York; and*

WHEREAS, *Mercy Hospital of Buffalo is home to the Catholic Health Heart Center, providing a full range of cardiac care services, including open heart surgery, cardiac catheterization and minimally - invasive interventional cardiology procedures; and*

WHEREAS, *Mercy Hospital of Buffalo was one of the first hospitals in the region to offer patients the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System, giving surgeons a precise tool to perform delicate, minimally-invasive surgery; and*

WHEREAS, *Mercy Hospital of Buffalo offers a wide array of outpatient, primary care and rehabilitation services at convenient locations throughout the area, including 24/7 emergency care available at the Mercy Ambulatory Care Center in Orchard Park, New York ; and*

WHEREAS, *Mercy Hospital of Buffalo has been named as a Designated Stroke Center by the New York State Department of Health;*

WHEREAS, *Mercy Hospital of Buffalo maintains a Family Birthplace providing a full spectrum of maternity/child and neonatal intensive care services; as well as a specialized inpatient pediatric care unit; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to honor Mercy Hospital of Buffalo on being awarded the **Business of the Year Award (Big Business)** by the Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce and for its dedication to the community.*

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislator – 9th District

Robert M. Graber
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County